

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Confirmation Number: 9416

Stephen Gold Group Art Unit: 2163

Serial No.: 10/723,949 Examiner: Thanh Ha T Dang

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For: Data Management Systems, Data Management System Storage Devices, Articles Of Manufacture, And Data Management Methods

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed February 19, 2008 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.